

Fair. Cooler tonight and tomorrow.

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RELEASE OF SHIPS BETOKENS CLOSE OF FAR EAST WAR

State Department Orders
Interned Russian Ves-
sels Freed.

TROOPS WITHDRAW SOON

Marshal Oyama Will Lead
His Forces Out of
Manchuria.

Orders were issued today by the State Department, through the Navy Department, for the release of the Russian interned ships, the Lena at San Francisco and the three ships of Rear Admiral Enquist's squadron at Manila. This is the first official recognition by the United States of the ratification of the Russo-Japanese peace treaty.

Japanese Will Begin Homeward Journey

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—It is stated semi-officially that orders have been sent to Marshal Oyama to begin the withdrawal of troops from Manchuria at the earliest possible moment, and to proceed with the work of the repatriation of the Japanese army as rapidly as conditions will admit.

It is proposed to accomplish the withdrawal of a very considerable number of the troops before the real cold weather sets in.

Courtesies to Bryan.

Many courtesies have been extended to William J. Bryan, who is now beginning a two weeks' stay in Japan with his family.

Marquis Ito, Baron Komura, and Count Okuma, leaders of the opposition, have invited the noted American to dinners or receptions, and other semi-official functions will be arranged.

There was no demonstration upon the arrival here of the Japanese chief peace officer of Japan at Portsmouth.

Komura Reaches Tokyo.

Conferees in the government met him at the station and greeted him warmly. A number of people were present at his arrival.

The government had taken strong measures to prevent an outbreak. While there were some signs of disapproval in the crowd, there was nothing serious.

Baron Komura stepped into an imperial carriage and was driven at once to the Imperial Palace, where he was received in audience by his majesty.

Jap Troops Must Not Criticise Peace Treaty

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—The treaty of peace with Russia went into effect today.

Publication of the text of the treaty was made this afternoon.

An order has been made by Minister of War Terauchi instructing Japanese soldiers in the field to refrain from criticizing the peace treaty on the ground that the declarations both of war and peace are the outcome of sovereign power. Those engaged in the military service are forbidden to criticize either subject.

The minister advises the soldiers to utilize the opportunities of peace, after the disbanding of their regiments, by returning to their former occupations, but to always hold themselves in readiness to join their colors at the Emperor's command.

SWEDEN, OUT OF UNION, ADOPTS A NEW EMBLEM

The union between Norway and Sweden is now formally at an end.

The riksdag today unanimously adopted the act repealing the union and took the necessary steps to change the Swedish flag.

CAR HIT ALBERT BUTLER.

Albert Butler, colored, twenty-five years old, of 712 First street southwest, was knocked off his bicycle by a car on Post-and-a-half street this morning, and injured about the arms and lower limbs. Police sent him to the Emergency Hospital.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The Western storm has disappeared. The direction of Hudson bay, and pressure is generally high this morning east of the Rocky mountains. There is another disturbance in the southern Plateau with an apparent slow eastward movement, but as yet without precipitation.

There was rain Sunday in the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region, the south Atlantic, east Gulf, and north Pacific States, and snow Sunday in the northern and western districts beyond the Rocky mountains. They have rain elsewhere, and are considerably above the seasonal average in the Atlantic States.

The weather will be generally clear tonight and today in the East and South, with the exception of the lower lake region, middle Atlantic, and northern portion of the south Atlantic States.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 64
12 noon 62
1 p. m. 60

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 72
12 noon 74
1 p. m. 80

THE SN.

Sun sets today 5:21
Sun rises tomorrow 6:11

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide today 4:34 p. m.
High tide today 10:34 a. m.
Low tide tomorrow 4:36 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 10:37 a. m.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY CONVENES

More Than One Hun-
dred Attended Open-
ing Sermon.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Visit Made to White House
After Commander's Allo-
cation Was Read.

Commander James D. Richardson promptly at 10 o'clock this morning convened the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the annual Jurisdiction of the United States, at the House of the Temple, Third and E streets northwest.

In honor of the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council, the Temple House was decorated with a profusion of palms and flowers, and the grand council room of the temple, in which the meeting was called, was adorned with the national colors.

The members of the council and the visiting Masons arrived early and by the time Commander Richardson made an appearance more than one hundred were there to give him greetings. Immediately after convening the body Commander Richardson presented his allocation which was received with marked attention. It was in the nature of a review of the work of the grand commander and the officers of the council during the past two years, and contained recommendations for the future policy of the Rite. It was, in a sense, a message from the chief executive.

After his reading the various recommendations it contained were sent to the appropriate committees for consideration and report.

Call at White House.

Commander Richardson then adjourned the meeting and in the lower hall of the Temple the supreme council gathered. Headed by Commander Richardson and Secretary Webber, the grand council then took carriages and were driven to the White House, where they were received by President Roosevelt. The reception at the White House was arranged by the President, who made it known that he wished it to include only the members of the grand council.

At the reception according to the grand council two years ago by the President, more than 200 people were in attendance, which caused considerable annoyance to both the President and grand commander, as courtesy demanded that he meet each, and consequently it was his desire this year to confine it to the members of the grand council only.

After the reception at the White House the members of the grand council were served with a luncheon at the House of the Temple.

Royal Order Meeting.

Tonight the Royal Order of Scotland will confer the two degrees of that order upon a number of candidates at the House of the Temple.

For the two days' sessions of the Royal Order of Scotland, which meets in the Capital City at the same time as the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, for the southern jurisdiction, a number of distinguished men from both the North and the South have already arrived in Washington, and this afternoon they will be welcomed to the city by a luncheon at the House of the Temple.

The session of the Royal Order of Scotland will terminate tonight with a night with an elaborate banquet at the New Willard.

Leading Business Men To Enter Mithras Lodge

Great interest is manifest in local Masonic circles in the installation of new members into the Mithras Lodge of Accepted Scottish Rite Masons at the lodge hall, 1067 G street, next Wednesday evening.

Nearly one hundred new men are to be added to the lodge. This is a larger number than has ever been included in a similar ceremony in the history of Masonry of this city.

Highest Lodge.

Mithras Lodge represents the fourteenth degree of local Scottish Rite Masonry, the last degree in the Lodge of Perfection. To reach this lodge members are required to pass through the three degrees of the Blue Lodge and eleven degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry, fourteen degrees in all.

Particular interest is attached to Wednesday night's ceremony because of the large number of prominent men who are about to enter Mithras Lodge. Their names include:

Big Merchants.

Arthur C. Moses and Harry C. Moses, of W. B. Moses & Sons; Jewell H. Aubrey, correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Frank H. Pierce, Washington Post; Hyman Powdermaker, Nelson Morris Company; Edward P. Seeds, Deputy Auditor of the War Department; Charles E. Wood, of Wood, Harmon & Co.; Rabbi Abraham Stern, of D. J. Kaufman and S. C. Kaufman, Robert A. Chester Commercial National Bank and Edward C. Graham, Richard A. Glasser, A. B. Douglass, Milton E. King, Crandall Mackey, George W. Hurlbut, Edward S. Jones, W. Seaton Kent, William D. Thomas, Thomas L. Townsend, Philip Walker, Melvin A. Wertz, Dr. Samuel E. Watkins, Joseph R. Costinetti, Albert E. Willis, Edward M. Willis, Douglas J. Murray, and a number of others.

It is probable that S. W. Woodward and A. P. Lothrop, of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, will also enter the Mithras Lodge Wednesday.

CREEVEY GOES TO YARMOUTH.

Edward A. Creevey, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been appointed United States consul at Yarmouth, England, being transferred from Gloucester, Germany.

OFFICERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL, THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE, SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY



SAMUEL E. ADAMS, LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, GRAND COMMANDER. GEORGE F. MOORE, GRAND MINISTER OF STATE.

RYAN AND HYDE CALLED BY HUGHES

Both Expected to Shed Light
on Equitable De als.

FAMOUS "YELLOW DOG" FUND

Former Vice President Expected to
Make Clean Breast of Transac-
tions Under Question.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Thomas F. Ryan is to be called by Inquisitor Hughes to testify before the legislative investigating committee. "It is the intention to call Mr. Ryan," a member of the committee said today, "and among other things he will be asked about the Equitable-Ryan deed of trust." In this connection, Henry M. Alexander already has furnished some interesting testimony. Mr. Ryan is expected to shed light on several other important Equitable deals.

Hyde Also Coming.

James Hazen Hyde has decided to face Mr. Hughes. His attorney, Samuel Intermyer, announced today that Mr. Hyde would be here in the next day or two, prepared to accept a subpoena from the legislative committee. He is expected to go before the committee and make a clean breast of everything.

The former vice president of the Equitable thinks now that his only hope of vindication is in laying bare to the committee the part he played in the affairs of the company with which he was connected. One of the paramount questions which will be put to Mr. Hyde will concern the now famous "yellow dog" fund of \$655,000.

Members of the committee are rejoicing over the announcement that Mr. Hyde is coming home to face the music and throw light on this question, as well as many more of a kindred nature.

Harriman En Route.

Another Equitable witness, it is understood, will be Edward H. Harriman, who is here at the latest, early next month. It will be recalled that Mr. Harriman before he sailed for the Far East was served with a copy of a summons in Attorney General Mayers' suit against the Equitable.

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life, who likewise has been absent in the Far East, is expected back this week. It is considered unlikely, however, that he will be asked to testify before next week.

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life, will probably resume the witness stand when the legislative committee resumes its sessions tomorrow morning.

Warm Welcome for Hyde.

Mr. Hyde will get the warmest welcome he has ever had when he appears before the committee. Incidentally the members hope that his change of heart may have a beneficial effect on Thomas D. Jordan and William H. McIntyre.

With the example of Mr. Hyde before them these former officers of the Equitable, the committeemen think, may decide to repent and return to the jurisdiction of the legislative committee. Members of the committee have the impression that both Jordan and McIntyre can throw much light on Equitable affairs.

The committee is anxious to complete the work of the investigation before January 1, when the new Legislature will be convened, but there is great fear among the members that this will be impossible unless Jordan, McIntyre, "Judge" Andrew Hamilton and other much wanted witnesses come back and tell what they know.

Hopes to Finish by January 1.

Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, is no less anxious that the investigation be completed during the life of the present Legislature, and has urged upon the committee the necessity of finishing its work before the end of the year.

The members of the committee agree now that the tide of public opinion is so strongly in favor of making a thorough job of the insurance housecleaning that there can be no stopping the investigation short of completion.

Letters have been pouring in to the committee in the last few days. They represent every shade of opinion and come from all over the country. Many of them are from policyholders and without exception they call for a

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District Attorney Baker Names Given Assistant

Changes Announced in Staff--Capt. Harry
Bingham Resigns as Chief Clerk
to District Attorney.

It is now Assistant District Attorney
Harvey Given.

Mr. Given was today appointed by District Attorney Baker on his staff. He will be assigned to the preparation for trial of all cases in both branches of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court of the District.

In assuming his duties in the District Attorney's office Mr. Given is returning to his first love in judicial work. He entered the District Attorney's office nearly twenty years ago as a messenger, when A. S. Worthington was the head of the office.

Soon after Thomas H. Anderson, now a member of the District bench, was appointed District Attorney in the latter part of 1899 Mr. Given resigned and was appointed Assistant Clerk of the District Supreme Court and was assigned to Criminal Court No. 2.

Made Study of Law.

For several years prior to his resignation as chief clerk in the District Attorney's office Mr. Given had charge of the preparation of cases for trial. The last important case which he prepared for trial was the Funk case, which resulted in his conviction of the murder of William Robinson, May 20, 1896. While employed in the District Attorney's office Mr. Given studied law and was admitted to practice. He, however, did not apply for admission to the bar until today, when his name was presented to the court in general term by Hugh T. Taggart, chairman of the examining board of the Washington Bar Association. The oath of office

was administered to Mr. Given by Assistant Clerk of the Court Frank W. Smith in the clerk's office and the former immediately entered upon the performance of his new duties.

Captain Bingham's Berth.

Capt. Harry H. Bingham, son of Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District, retired, who since 1898 was chief clerk in the District Attorney's office, today resigned from that position and was appointed an assistant clerk of the District Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harvey Given.

Mr. Bingham was assigned to Circuit Court, No. 1, Justice Barnard presiding, where he succeeded Clerk Samuel McComas Hawkins. The latter was transferred to Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Gould presiding.

Elevation of Adkins.

In connection with the change in the District Attorney's office caused by the appointment of Capt. Harry H. Bingham as chief clerk and the naming of Mr. Given as Assistant District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney Jesse C. Adkins is elevated to fill the position made vacant by the elevation of Alexander R. Muldowney to the bench of the Police Court.

Mr. Adkins was appointed by District Attorney Anderson as a member of his staff of assistants when he took charge of the office in 1899. Since that time Mr. Adkins has played a prominent part in the affairs of the office, being specially assigned by the different District Attorneys under whom he has served to the prosecution of the civil suits in which the Government was interested, either as plaintiff or defendant.

ADMINISTRATION WILL
PUSH BURTON CASE

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It is understood that Assistant Attorney General Robb will aid in the prosecution of Senator Burton.

BULL HOLDS UP TRAIN.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—An obstinate bull held up a train on Milt Yetter's Delaware Valley railroad yesterday. The beast stood in the middle of the track until the train stopped, and the crew removed the animal.

Plenty of Laths.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. & N. Y. ave.—Adv.

Canon Agrees.

The Rev. Robson Duckworth, the subdean and Canon of Westminster, when interviewed on the subject, said:

"Provided the memorial is sufficiently influential no obstacle will be placed in the way of having the burial in the Abbey."

Messages of condolence continue to come to Sir Henry's family from all over the world.

Newspapers Lead.

The sentiment is voiced by several newspapers, which are leading the agitation of the question.

There is ample precedent for the burial of an actor in Westminster.

WOMAN OF CASTE FACES FOUL DEATH

Found Victim of Malprac-
tice in Tenement.

ADMITS SOCIAL PROMINENCE

Notorious Midwife Arrested in Case.
Patient Refuses to Give Hospital
Surgeons Her Name.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Found dying in a squalid tenement at 401 East Eighty-second street, a strikingly beautiful young woman was hurried to the Presbyterian Hospital today.

In a statement to Coroner Scholer, she admitted she belonged to a family of wealth and prominence. She refused all other information about herself lest her family be humiliated by her misfortune.

Would Have Died Alone.

If the girl had had her way she would have died alone and unknown in the little apartment she had sought out in which to hide her secret. But physical torture was stronger than her purpose.

The girl went to the tenement on Wednesday last and rented a small furnished flat. She did not mix with the neighbors, and no one called to see her.

Late yesterday tenants in the house were attracted by her groans. Last night, despite her pleadings not to do so, they summoned medical aid.

Horrible Crime.

Dr. Goldstein, who responded, saw at once that the girl was a victim of illegal medical practice, hurried her to the hospital, and notified the coroner.

Little information that official got from her. She told him enough to warrant his asking for the arrest of Mrs. Lena Schott, a midwife, who has been frequently in trouble with the police.

"Should this girl die, and it is most likely she will," said Coroner Scholer, "her death will probably uncover a great social sensation."

"I have been unable to learn anything from her regarding her identity. But that will come out."

Screens Man.

"Like all other girls in her condition, she firmly resists any attempt to get from her the name of the man in the case. I presume, of course, he is a man in her own social station."

"She is certainly a girl of good social position."

Lena Schott, the midwife, who was arrested after the girl's removal to the hospital, has been arrested on four occasions in connection with the deaths of young women. In every instance she has succeeded in escaping punishment.

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"IF HE IS GUILTY MY SON MUST PAY PENALTY OF LAW"

So Says W. S. Hancock's Soldier
Father.

WARRANT FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mackall Wanted as Ac-
complice in Small-
wood Death.

Parents Divided.

If my son is guilty of causing this woman's death, he must suffer.—Col. John Hancock.

There must be some mistake. My son or my daughter knows nothing of this affair.—Mrs. Hancock.

On the charge of being an accomplice to the fact in the death of Emma Smallwood, a warrant has been issued for Mrs. Amanda Mackall, a sister of Winfield Scott Hancock. She has not been arrested as yet, and it is stated that the warrant will not be served until after she testifies before the coroner's jury this afternoon.

Col. John Hancock, father of the accused, is heart-broken, and the friends of the family are fearful that the shock may prove fatal to him. Concerning his son's arrest, he vows that if his son is guilty he must suffer.

Mother Defends Them.

The mother is different. She stoutly claims with all signs of a mother's love and confidence that neither the son nor the daughter has any knowledge of the woman's whereabouts during the time Emma Smallwood is alleged to have been absent from the Hancock home.

"The woman came here to die," she said, "and I am sure this will all come right when the case is finally settled."

Winfield Scott Hancock, charged with willfully and feloniously murdering Emma Smallwood on or about October 11, 1905, by committing an illegal operation on the victim, from which she died, was locked up in the Hyattsville jail yesterday morning by Constable Garrison. The warrant was sworn out for his arrest Saturday night on evidence adduced by Garrison.

Hancock Nervous.

Hancock refused to talk on the subject. Today, for the first time, he betrayed nervousness. His face was drawn, and, sitting on a stool in the jail, with his head bowed, he presented a pitiful appearance.

"Mrs. Mackall knows more about the affair than she has told," is what the majority of the people of that ordinarily quiet suburb say.

All day yesterday and up to a late hour last night a score of citizens of Hyattsville, the coroner, members of the jury, town authorities, and a group of reporters, were collecting evidence of where and when the victim of the plain crime had died. In a wooded space some distance from the Hancock house a mass of cotton which gave evidence of having been besmattered with blood was found. This bit of evidence was the most sensational development of yesterday's long search.

Stained Mattress.

A mattress, said to have been the one that was on the bed when the Smallwood woman was first seen by outsiders Thursday night, after signs of stains. The carpet under the bed in the room where the victim lay dead looked as if it had been saturated with blood.

On this and some additional evidence the warrant was issued last night by Coroner Carr for the arrest of Mrs. Mackall.

It was said last night, on the best of authority, that Hancock had approached one of the colored men in his father's employ, either on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week, and offered the man a sum of money to bury the body. The colored man is said to have refused to take a hand in the case. He has been summoned to appear before the coroner's jury tonight.

Have Woman's Clothes.

The shoes and a part of the clothing the woman is supposed to have worn when the Hancocks claim she returned to their home Thursday night, have been turned over to the coroner and will be exhibited in court tonight.

In the testimony that was adduced last Friday night from one witness, whose name is held secret, it was proved that Hancock and the Smallwood woman were very friendly and that they were seen together in obscure places frequently. The witness, it is said, stated that they were seen drinking together. Last Friday they visited a ladies' furnishing store in Washington and purchased about \$25 worth of goods.

The jury will reconvene at 7 o'clock tonight. It is expected that some startling developments will be announced.

Coroner Talks.

Coroner Carr feels hurt by complaints of the secret session of the jury Friday night. Today he said:

"When this thing is ready to be made public, it will be seen that I acted right. There was nothing adduced at that session that we could give out, and you will see the reason why. One thing, however, I will say that may be of interest is that I was from the beginning in favor of putting the best detectives obtainable on the case, but that motion was overruled. I think we will eventually do it, however. The case warrants